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In re Patent Application of

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**For: TREATMENT OF HEMATOLOGIC
MALIGNANCIES ASSOCIATED WITH
CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS USING
CHIMERIC ANTI-CD20 ANTIBODY**

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 (248) \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is Information Disclosure Statement.
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status are also enclosed were submitted previously.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$345.00 (279) \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS =	.	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

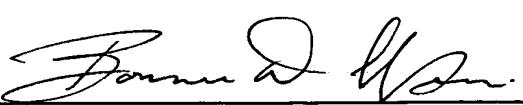
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